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MEMORANDUM

TO: Middlesex County Retirement Board

FROM: Joseph E. Connarton, Executive Director

RE: Appropriation for Fiscal Year 2019

DATE: December 6, 2017

Required Fiscal Year 2019 Appropriation: \$121,534,601

This Commission is hereby furnishing you with the amount to be appropriated for your retirement system for Fiscal Year 2019 which commences July 1, 2018.

Attached please find summary information based on the present funding schedule for your system and the portion of the Fiscal Year 2019 appropriation to be paid by each of the governmental units within your system. The allocation by governmental unit was developed by Segal Consulting as part of their January 1, 2016 actuarial valuation.

The amount shown above for Fiscal Year 2019 is slightly less than the amount shown in the funding schedule adopted in 2016. This difference reflects a recent adjustment to the Ayer Housing Authority.

If your System has a valuation currently in progress, you may submit a revised funding schedule to PERAC upon its completion. The current schedule is due to be updated by Fiscal Year 2019.

If you have any questions, please contact PERAC's Actuary, Jim Lamenzo, at (617) 666-4446 Extension 921.

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Middlesex County Retirement Board

Projected Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2019 - July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019

Aggregate amount of appropriation: \$121,534,601

Fiscal Year	Estimated Cost of Benefits	Funding Schedule (Excluding ERI)	ERI	Total Appropriation
FY 2019	\$128,813,376	\$119,069,090	\$2,465,511	\$121,534,601
FY 2020	\$134,910,607	\$128,712,449	\$792,636	\$129,505,085
FY 2021	\$141,306,563	\$137,862,183	\$60,733	\$137,922,916
FY 2022	\$148,015,880	\$146,827,173	\$60,733	\$146,887,906
FY 2023	\$155,053,910	\$156,435,620	\$0	\$156,435,620

Pension Fund Allocation	Pension Reserve Fund Allocation	Transfer From PRF to PF
\$121,534,601	0	\$7,278,775
\$129,505,085	\$0	\$5,405,522
\$137,922,916	\$0	\$3,383,647
\$146,887,906	\$0	\$1,127,974
\$155,053,910	\$1,381,710	\$0

The Total Appropriation column shown above is in accordance with your current funding schedule and the scheduled payment date(s) in that schedule. Whenever payments are made after the scheduled date(s), the total appropriation should be revised to reflect interest at the rate assumed in the most recent actuarial valuation. Payments should be made before the end of the fiscal year.

For illustration, we have shown the amount to be transferred from the Pension Reserve Fund to the Pension Fund to meet the estimated Cost of Benefits for each year. If there are sufficient assets in the Pension Fund to meet the Cost of Benefits, this transfer is optional.

Middlesex County Retirement System January 1, 2016 Actuarial Valuation Results Appropriations by Unit

		2017 Budgeted	2018 Appropriation		2019 Appropriation,	
Unit Code	Unit Name	Appropriation	2018 Appropriation, 6.5% Increases	% Increase	6.5% Increases	% Increase
1	Middlesex County Retirement Board	\$338,205	\$352,376	4.19%	\$375,519	6.57%
	Town of Acton	3,528,754		-0.27%	3,754,794	6.69%
	Town of Ashby	176,678		-15.02%	158,854	5.80%
	Town of Ashland	2,464,185		14.01%	2,977,111	5.97%
	Town of Ayer	1,456,839		-4.65%	1,478,269	6.42%
	Town of Bedford	3,786,284		5.51%	4,259,359	6.62%
	Town of Billerica	10,014,633		9.70%	11,726,238	6.74%
	Town of Boxborough	683,893		17.97%	859,695	6.56%
	Town of Burlington	8,565,053	•	5.61%	9,632,711	6.50%
	Town of Carlisle	820,032		9.02%	950,016	6.27%
	Town of Chelmsford	7,696,693	•	3,55%	8,486,002	6.47%
	Town of Dracut	4,314,668		6.41%	4,894,849	6.61%
	Town of Dunstable	233,061	210,867	-9.52%	223,727	6.10%
	Town of Groton	1,874,224		6.89%	2,120,910	5.87%
	Town of Holliston	2,016,780		3.87%	2,224,751	6.21%
	Town of Hopkinton	1,871,496		8.04%	2,145,296	6.10%
	Town of Hudson	4,776,033		7.02%	5,445,036	6.53%
	Town of Lincoln	1,958,909	. ,	4.83%	2,188,711	6.59%
	Town of Littleton	1,911,148		9.51%	2,227,119	6.41%
	Town of North Reading	3,566,005		3,51%	3,934,661	6.59%
	Town of Pepperell	1,095,388		16.64%	1,363,121	6.69%
	Town of Sherborn	891,381	934,257	4.81%	993,550	6,35%
	Town of Shirley	769,185		0.08%	816,651	6.09%
	Town of Stow	762,934		10.39%	897,610	6.58%
	Town of Sudbury	4,037,479	•	5.63%	4,552,430	6.75%
	Town of Tewksbury	7,127,640		7.27%	8,121,864	6,22%
	Town of Townsend	703,208		10.75%	827,904	6.30%
	Town of Tyngsborough	1,559,331	1,866,903	19.72%	1,988,567	6.52%
	Town of Wayland	4,316,444	, ,	2.97%	4,736,553	6.57%
	Town of Westford	4,319,975		8.96%	4,995,038	6,12%
	Town of Weston	4,645,085		5.12%	5,210,970	6.72%
	Town of Wilmington	5,813,321	•	7.26%	6,658,133	6.78%
	Acton-Boxborough RSD	2,125,974	•	11.12%	2,513,930	6.41%
	Acton Water Supply	181,125		14.31%	222,170	7.31%
	Bedford Housing Authority	28,318		4.43%	31,094	5.14%
	Billerica Housing Authority	89,675		15.02%	109,705	6.36%
	Chelmsford Housing Authority	99,778		12.34%	119,217	6,35%
	Chelmsford Water District	203,130		-46.08%	117,225	7.03%
	Dracut Housing Authority	120,427		3.48%	133,690	7.28%
	Dracut Water Supply	161,383		2.29%	177,130	7.30%
	E. Chelmsford Water	26,658		8,99%	30,866	6.24%
	E. Middlesex Mosq Control	40,306		10.28%	47,391	6.62%
	Greater Lowell RVTSD	1,218,454		-1,35%	1,274,347	6.02%
	Groton-Dunstable RSD	766,735		14.21%	931,038	6.32%
	Hudson Housing Authority	97,902		4.58%	109,506	6.96%
	Lincoln Sudbury	597,419		3.31%	659,098	6.79%
	Nashoba Vally THSD	251,076		3.24%	276,326	6.60%
	N. Chelmsford Water	42,935		-2.26%	45,108	7.49%
	North Middlesex RSD	907,576		2.71%	992,998	6.52%
	Shawsheen Valley RVS	565,598	•	11,68%	674,158	6.73%
	South Middlesex RVTS	523,098		5,33%	588,264	6.77%
	Sudbury Water District	90,063		35,17%	130,866	7.50%
	Tewksbury Housing Authority	105,697	•	16.76%	131,057	6.20%
	Wayland Housing Authority	33,050		30.19%	46,020	6.95%
	Hopkinton Housing Authority	31,500	· ·	13.14%	38,114	6.94%
	Sudbury Housing Authority	24,693		17.64%	30,967	6.60%
*	Wilmington Housing Authority	25,438		14.02%	30,667	5.73%
	Acton Housing Authority	69,434		0.30%	74,503	6,98%
	Burlington Housing Authority	16,012		-58.81%	6,914	4.84%
	Ayer Housing Authority	33,983		102.91%	73,633	6,78%
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6500	Holliston Housing Authority	21,320	18,523	-13.12%	19,726	6.49%
6600	Littleton Housing Authority	31,856	38,079	19.53%	40,349	5.96%
6700	Westford Housing Authority	. 37,649	43,578	15.75%	46,011	5.58%
6800	Shirley Water District	19,648	19,847	1.01%	21,409	7.87%
6900	Tyngsboro Housing Authority	34,252	38,295	11.80%	40,609	6.04%
7000	Pepperell Housing Authority	9,655	13,748	42.39%	14,633	6.44%
7100	Groton Housing Authority	2,408	3,129	29.94%	3,284	4.95%
7200	Tyngsboro Water District	30,440	32,274	6.02%	34,389	6.55%
7400	North Reading Housing Authority	11,063	15,773	42.57%	16,702	5.89%
7500	West Groton Water	5,961	985	-83.48%	1,059	7.51%
7600	Ayer-Shirley RSD	434,035	427,801	-1.44%	454,409	6.22%
	Total	\$107,210,668	\$114,117,450	6,44%	\$121,534,601	6.50%